

fact that our vessel grounded, sustaining a serious leak, we were able to continue the voyage and determine the contour of the external coast line of the Palmo Archipelago. All are well."





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## FATHER GOPON.

Geneva, March 4.—Father Gapon, leader of the Russian workmen on January 22, who has been here for the past two days, left today for London by way of Paris.

## THE CHADWICK TRIAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 4.—Andrew Carnegie arrived here tonight in response to a subpoenae by the federal authorities, to appear as a witness in the trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, which opens on Monday. Trustee Loesser today filed an inventory and appraisal showing that the personal property in the Euclid avenue home of Mrs. Chadwick is valued at \$31,123, and the real estate at \$41,190.

## SERIOUS CAROLINA FIRE.

Columbia, S. C., March 4.—Fire in Brookland, a suburb of Columbia, has destroyed property to the extent of \$50,000. Although under control, the fire was still burning at a late hour. The burned district is half a mile in length and several blocks wide. The Methodist church, residences of mill officials and operatives' houses were destroyed. It is estimated that 125 houses have been burned. The town has no fire protection. The Columbia Buck mills are located there.

## SITUATION AT WARSAW.

Warsaw, March 4.—(12:30 a. m.)—The gas works' strike has ended and the workmen will return to their labors today, thus avoiding the danger of the city lights being out throughout Saturday night, when outbreaks are most feared by the authorities. The gas company has granted a nine-hour day. The authorities say they have sufficient troops to maintain order.

## HOCKEY PLAYER KILLED.

Alexis Laurin, of Alexandria, Ont., receives fatal Blow During Game.

Alexandria, Ont., March 4.—The coroner's jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Alexis Laurin, who was killed in a hockey game at Maxwell on Friday evening, brought in a verdict that Laurin came to his death from a blow on the head from a hockey stick in the hands of Loney, and that in their opinion the blow was not delivered in self-defence. The next hearing of this case will be before the magistrate at Cornwall, probably on Tuesday next, when Loney, who is now in custody, will go up for preliminary hearing.

## ISSUES NEW BONDS.

Philadelphia, March 4.—The North American this morning says: The Pennsylvania Co. at its annual meeting to be held March 14, will ask the stockholders to authorize an issue of \$100,000,000 of new bonds. The proceeds of these bonds will be applied as follows: To the purchase of new stock to be issued by the Pennsylvania Co. to meet its financial requirements and to provide for construction work on its lines west of Pittsburgh, \$30,000,000; to retire bonds maturing this summer, \$27,000,000; to New York tunnel terminal work, \$12,500,000; for general extension and construction work on the Pennsylvania chargeable to capital account, \$12,500,000; and for locomotives and equipment, \$1,500,000.

## THE WEEK AT ROSSLAND.

Pushing Work Now on Le Roi Number Two Concentrator.

Rossland, B. C., March 4.—Work on the Le Roi experimental concentrator was pushed during the week, and it will be ready for operation within the next sixty days. It will have a capacity of 150 tons a day.

It was intended to start a diamond drill at work on the Eureka Evening group, which is under bond to the Le Roi No. 2 for \$175,000, yesterday. The shaft was full to the brim of water from the surface, and the diamond drill work will have to be postponed until the spring thaw is over. The first payment is to be made on June 1, and the Le Roi No. 2 is anxious to do as much work as possible on the property before that time.

The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending today was as follows: Le Roi, 3,275; Centre Star, 1,560; War Eagle, 1,290; Le Roi No. 2, 400; Spitze, 240; White Bear, 175; do., milled, 600; Jumbo, 200. Total for the week, 7,735 tons; for the year, 60,936 tons.

## USEFUL DISCOVERIES

Are Not Always Starting, Neither Do They Create the Most Talk.

It is not always the greatest, most startling discovery of science that are most useful to the human race. Comparatively few people were directly interested in Herschel's finding of the new planet Uranus, but many thousands have been benefited by Prof. Huxley's experiments, which proved beyond a question that Dandruff and Baldness are the results of the invasion of a parasitic germ which invades the roots of the hair.

The discovery of the true cause of baldness made Newbro's Herpicide possible. Herpicide effectively kills this germ. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 92 Government street, Special Agents.

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## KUROKI REPORTS SIGNAL VICTORY

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, March 4.—(Via Fusen.)—The Japanese have gained a signal victory beyond the Hun river, defeating in detail two divisions of the Russian Sixteenth corps, recently arrived from Europe, with great slaughter, and captured huge quantities of ammunition.

The Russians hold their main line of defences. The Russians, fighting stubbornly between midnight and daybreak, made four attacks in heavy force against the contingent of Japanese which gained their front line at Waitao mountain Thursday night. The Japanese maintained their foothold and repulsed the Russians attacking, inflicting heavy losses on the Russians. The Japanese held the ground two nights and one day in weather below freezing. The morale of the Japanese troops is splendid.

## NEW SPRING GOODS.

New spring goods are arriving daily at the large clothing establishment of Messrs. B. Williams & Co. on Yates street, and by March 15 the spring and summer stock will be complete. Last week 50 cases of the new "semi-ready" suits and trousers were unpacked and these goods are the finest and best fitting garments ever offered for sale in Victoria, B. C., and despite this fact the prices are within the reach of all, as the suits are sold at \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22, and the trousers at \$4, \$5 and \$6.

The fit and finish of these garments are as perfect as the quality of the material, and the trimmings used are of the highest grade. These goods will be shown in the wardrobe cabinets, which are now being installed in the large Yates street store.

Messrs. B. Williams & Co. are importing a special "semi-ready" clothing man from New York to take charge of this department, and who will arrive within the next ten days.

The new samples for special made-to-measure suits have just arrived, and the range this season is very extensive, consisting of tweeds, serges, worsteds, chevots and whipcords; also Oxford tweeds and homespuns. The prices of these special suits range from \$15 to \$25, and the fit and finish are absolutely guaranteed.

Thirty cases of "Christy" hats and 100 cases of new spring shirts in soft and stiff fronts were also imported this week and are now on sale.

B. Williams & Co. are paying particular attention to boys' suits and knicker department this season, and some 25 cases of these goods also came to hand during the past week and the values are better and the prices lower than ever before. Some 100 men's and youths' suits still remain of the old stock, and will be sold off at half price to clear.

This week will be a busy one with B. Williams & Co., as the painters, carpenters and decorators are busy renovating the interior and exterior of the Yates street building, and they are all on their metal to make a good job, as B. Williams & Co. expect to make their store one of the most up to date in the city.

## TILL SNATCHERS BEHIND THE BARS

Sergt. Detective Palmer Makes a Double Play—Identification Is Positive.

"Thomas Wilson," "James Wallace."

The two names appear on the police charge book under date of Saturday, 11:30 p. m., and opposite is written, "charged with stealing from the Hotel Victoria a till and contents amounting to approximately \$300."

The two men have been positively identified by John Wolfenden, one of the proprietors of the hotel and the one who interrupted the till-appropriator just as he was making good his escape with the plunder of an extra-daring robbery—Wallace as the man whom he identified, and Wilson as the man who hid in his face with a curse and the observation that he had come just in time. Wilson he identified with equal positiveness as the confederate who followed up as he was pursuing the flying thief, and assisted "the big fellow" in effecting his escape.

It is Wallace who is known as "the big fellow," he being about five feet 10 inches in height, weighing about 190 lbs., and claiming to be from Seattle as his hometown. Wilson is a comparatively small man. Both have been in the city for just a month, having been included in a bunch of supposed vagrants for worse rounded up at one of lower Johnson street hotels, and given marching orders by the magistrate. On that occasion they told a story of hard luck and inability to find work. They were boiler-makers' helpers, they said, and had worked for the Morans in Seattle, coming thence via Vancouver to Victoria, "looking for a job." Their record hereabouts suggests that the "job" desired is eating free meals and drinking whenever it is possible to do so without money and without price.

The description furnished immediately after the till-taking episode in the early hours of Friday morning at once suggested the two so-called boiler-makers' helpers, and Sergeant Detective Palmer has been working double shift ever since in the hope of locating the suspected parties. Persistence was rewarded just as he was least expecting the chase, the till-appropriator "letting in" to the objects of his inquiry near the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets. It would be hard to say which of the trio was the most surprised.

The detective sergeant had the advantage of knowing what was going to happen. On the other hand, there were two to one if the two had looked at it that way. Before they could quite size up the situation Palmer had a grip on each of them, one on either side.

"What's the matter with you?" the big fellow mumbled.

"You know me, boys," was the reply.

"You know I'm a police officer, and I want you to come along with me to the station."

"Gwan, what 'y' givin' us?" was the retort from the one.

"What for?" said the other.

Meanwhile the officer was wondering whether or not he was going to have trouble. A policeman was passing, and he was asked to "phone for the patrol."

Before the order reached the patrol, however, a little crowd had gathered, and the captives decided to offer no objection, walking to the station where they were promptly provided with rooms and Mr. Wolfenden sent for.

He identified both positively and immediately. The one giving his name as Wallace, he said, the one whom he had discovered in the act of making off with the till and who had sent it flying in his face. The till, by the way, was wrenched out by main strength, no instruments being used.

"You must be lurching, Jack," was the only comment offered by Wallace to the identification.

As for Wilson, he was disposed to question Wolfenden's right to claim previous acquaintance.

"Keep your hands behind your back," said Jack. "If you're the man I mean, you've got a whole lot of tattooing on the hand and wrist."

## Company To Fish On Halibut Ground

Corporation Formed to Exploit Fisheries of Northern British Columbia.

American Concerns Profiting by Exploitation of Canadian Fisheries.

On the steamer Dumbie when she sails on the 15th instant, a party will go north to select a fishing station for the British Pacific Fishing and Canning Company, Ltd., which has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, in this city. The company will establish stations adjacent to the fishing grounds in Dixon entrance and vicinity, whence dories will be operated by a crew of experienced fishermen. Wharves, salting houses, bunk houses and other buildings will be erected at an early date, and before long shipments will be made by the steamers operating on the northern British Columbia coast. The chief business of the company will be the salting and smoking of halibut for the Eastern Canadian and United States markets, while second grade fish will be shipped to the Orient.

The formation of the local company to exploit the northern British Columbia fisheries will be welcomed here, in view of the protest being made with respect to the aggression of the United States fishing concerns, some of which use the waters of this country, and one at least uses Canadian soil to compete with Canadian concerns in the exploitation of the fishing banks of northern British Columbia. Messrs Beaumont Boggs of this city and C. F. Batson of Vancouver recently wrote to M. H. Nickerson, M. P. for Shelburne, N. S., who is interesting himself in this respect. In this connection the Halifax Herald says: "The New England people had two steamers built in San Francisco two or three years ago and sent them into Canadian waters after war halibut, which, though not of quite so good quality as the Atlantic article is more easily obtained and exists close in shore in unlimited supply. They equipped their fleet by purchasing a Canadian boat. The crews were supplied in Canadian ports, all their stores and supplies were bought in Vancouver. Their operations were highly successful."

The fish were landed and forwarded over the C. P. R. to the New England markets where their buyers controlled the situation. Not only this, but immense lots were forwarded and continued to be forwarded to Canadian interior points as far as Winnipeg, and coming into direct competition with the shippers of Canada, Halifax, Digby and other places in the maritime provinces.

"It cannot," said Mr. Nickerson, "be learned that any permission was obtained from the Canadian government for Americans to thus exploit the British Columbia waters, or for its fishery laws for landing their fares, both of which acts are strictly prohibited on the Atlantic, except by special license issued by the marine department under the marine revenue act. No only this, but the New England company's boats fish well within the three mile limit, making harbors as often as they wish, subject to no interference whatever from the Canadian authorities. The parties in Vancouver who supply the boats with their outfit, including the rubbers and oil skins, are themselves from New England, and the supplies are all drawn from Boston and Gloucester. I inquired but could not find out whether these men had a customs duty. I presume they did not."

"About the time these Americans invaded the Canadian waters of the Pacific they were instrumental in procuring an increase in the United States duty on fresh halibut of from \$10 to \$20 a ton. Their own fares being sent through in bond and a Canadian-caught halibut were excluded."

"The C. P. R., in consideration of the freight this gave them, erected large piers and warehouses costing some \$30,000, to afford landing facilities for the company's boats."

"Last summer the New England people, being master of the situation, made a cut in the par of their crews, which led to what was known as 'the Pacific halibut strike.' As a large number of their best men went ashore, they replaced them, to a large extent, with foreigners."

"The strikers resolved on starting for themselves, forming a company and purchasing the Canadian steamer Dawn. In order to secure a market they sent an agent to Massachusetts. He was followed by a representative of the New England company, who, by threats and in other ways, made sales in Massachusetts impossible."

"An agitation was commenced at once by the new company to secure the rights of Canadian citizens in our own waters. Mr. Batson took the lead, going before the boards of trade of Victoria and Vancouver, and making a full and explicit statement of these grievances. There was a discussion in which one member of the board of trade stated that the C. P. R. received in freights \$300,000 a year from the American concern."

"The New England people becoming thoroughly alarmed, are now taking steps to make themselves safe with the powers at Ottawa by proposing to use Canadian boats, which will enable them to sell fish in Canada without duty and leaving to them all their present privileges. Mr. Batson writes to me that the indications are that the Americans will extend their operations to the fisheries of Behring Sea, in which event, he says, our salt fish business will be ruined. American markets at Behring Sea cut put up on Canadian coasts."

"W. D. Nickerson and others from Clarke's harbor fished for years with the trust and are now with the independent company fighting an uphill battle, in which the foreigners seem to have every advantage."

"The new company which has been incorporated in Victoria, with Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior, as president, L. S. Eaton, secretary-treasurer, and Messrs C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. W. F. Best, and W. W. Duncan directors, will give battle to the alien New England Fish company for at least a fair portion of the fishing trade that is legitimately Western Canada's own. If the federal government recognizes the importance of encouraging home industry, it is bound to prosper. While having its offices and business headquarters here, the British Pacific Fishing and Canning Co. will have its main station at the northern end of the island, in close touch with the rich halibut banks of Heecate Straits. From there a fleet of sloops for the present will operate, halibut and herring being taken for drying and curing—the fresh fish trade being a branch of the business reserved for future development. There will be accommodation at the station for twenty land workers and twenty or thirty fishermen, the first twelve employees going north during the ensuing ten days, and it being intended to have the plant in operation by the end of March."

Tested the Wireless.—Through the courtesy of the officials of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company, a party consisting of His Honor the Lieut.

## B. C. Protestant Orphans' Home.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above home will be held in the committee room at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on Friday afternoon next, March 10, at 4 o'clock, to receive reports from the various officers, select management committee, the ensuing year, and transact such other business as shall be then brought forward.

WM. SCOWCROFT, Hon. Sec.

## Tenders For Real Estate

Queen Charlotte Island.

In order to wind up Estate, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on the 13th inst. for the purchase of the following pieces or parcels of land:

The N.W. ¼ of Section 10 (nineteen) and 8, W. ¼ of Section 30 (thirty) Township 6 (six), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, and N. W. ¼ of Section 1 (one) and 8, W. ¼ of Section 12 (twelve), Township 6 (six), containing 320 acres (three hundred and twenty) more or less, in Queen Charlotte District. These parcels are situated in the centre of the Queen Charlotte Coal Fields.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee of Estate of Thomas Earle, 68 Wharf Street.



## NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE

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## BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN.

GARESCHKE—At 38 Cadboro Bay road, on the 2nd inst., the wife of Arthur J. Gareschke, of a daughter.

GARDINER—In this city, on the 3rd inst., the wife of W. W. Gardiner, of a son.

MARRIED.

SEWARD-MELLER—On the 1st of March, 1905, at Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., Thomas W. Seward, of Jolton, to Grace, eldest daughter of the late John George Miller, of Toronto.

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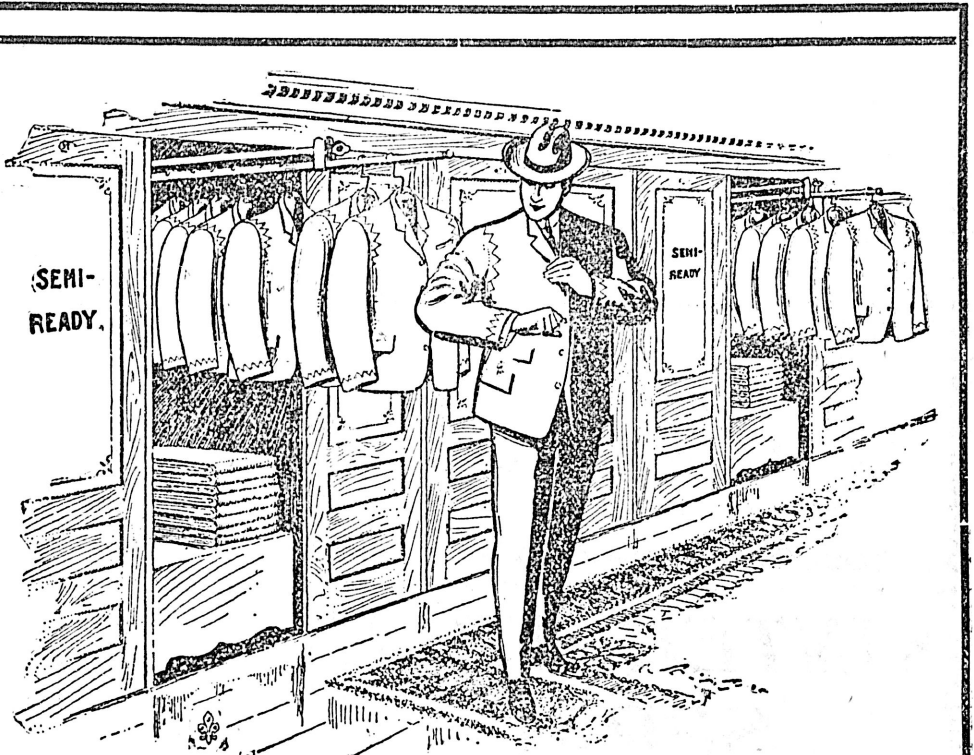
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On and after this date I do not hold myself responsible for debts without my written order.

(Signed) J. W. MELLOR.

Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Mr. Nesbitt and Aldermen Fell, Hann and Douglas were enabled to exchange congratulatory messages with Seattle's mayor and city council by the wireless system yesterday afternoon. The messages passed with great rapidity and demonstrated conclusively the practicability of the system, which is now in full working order and ready for the transaction of commercial business.



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You're not a prophet nor the son of a prophet! Neither is your tailor! You can't imagine how a suit is going to look from seeing the cloth in the piece. You can't tell a tailor exactly what style the cloth he shows you should be made up in to best become your personality—and your tailor doesn't know! You can recognize these features when you try on Semi-ready. You can tell if the style of the suit—the shape of the collar or shoulder—the length of the coat—the color of the cloth are suitable for your individuality. You can try on every variety of style and fabric until you are absolutely satisfied that the suit you like becomes you perfectly. You can satisfy yourself in every way before you purchase. Then we return your purchase money for any cause.

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## CURTIS'S INDIANS.

Those who visited the Art Department of the Victoria Exhibition last fall will remember having seen a striking collection of portraits of Indian types by E. S. Curtis of Seattle, who is, probably, the greatest photographic artist in America today. These pictures are more than mere photographs. They are pictures which possess artistic effects to be found only on the canvas of the greatest painters.

In Scribner's Magazine for March, G. Bird Grinnell, the well known writer on the Indians of North America, has chosen some of Curtis's pictures as illustrations for an article on Indian types. The photographs are reproduced in color with marvelous success and add wonderfully to the interest of the letterpress which is really intended to be a commentary on the pictures themselves. In commenting on the artistic results achieved, Grinnell says: "It is easy to conceive that if Curtis shall have his health, and shall live for ten years, he will then have accumulated material for the greatest artistic and historical work in American ethnology that has ever been conceived of."

The author says that the photographs are not like those which anyone has seen. The results which Curtis gets with his camera stir, as one is stirred by a great painting, and when we are thus moved by a picture and share the thought and feeling that the artist had when he made the picture we may recognize it as a work of art.

It is interesting to note how this work in which Curtis is now engaged developed. First of all he began photographing Indians of the Northwest near his home at Seattle, which, it is needless to say, are allied to our Coast tribes. So successful was he that he joined the Harriman expedition in Alaska in 1890 and there extended his knowledge of the North American tribes. The idea dawned upon him that there was a great field as yet unworked and that was to reproduce from the living examples the types of people who first inhabited the western part of North America. It was a field in which hundreds of Indians and remnants of tribes still lived, some of which retained many of their primitive customs and ancient beliefs. To accomplish a task of this kind, which meant much travel and great expense and unending toil, with limited means and a family to support, was quite beyond the ambition of the ordinary man, but as ideas take hold and possess the individual so they finally conquer. He undertook the work and visited many tribes, chiefly those of the Southwest, and especially the Navajo and various people of the Pueblo. He has also been present at ceremonies of the tribes of the Northern plains, his purpose being to picture the Indian as unprimitively, unposed, unartificial, living his daily life and going about his daily affairs. Continuing with a fixed purpose of this kind he has accomplished from an ethnological point of view a great task, and, as Grinnell says, if he is spared to complete it will have made the greatest and most valuable collection of the kind in the world.

In addition to the faithful reproduction of details he has imported into his pictures, they are the very height of art, possessing effects which have heretofore been possible through the painter's brush. The camera is slavishly faithful to detail, omitting nothing, and supplying nothing not in the original. It is through the manipulation of light and shade of line and of composition, says Grinnell, that Curtis is able to make his personality felt and give play to his imagination. Grinnell is the greatest authority on Indians today in America, that is to say, he has the most familiar knowledge of their ways, customs, traditions and manner of thought. His books on the Indians are not mere academic treatises, but are full of human life and interest. Apart from what he has to say on the Curtis pictures, to which reference has been made, two or three observations on the Indians are worthy of consideration.

For instance: "In all the variety of their old surroundings the Indians were a simple people, happy if they had enough to eat, and taking little thought for the future, though when food was plenty they did make some provision against a time of scarcity. They are just as human as ourselves. They love their dear ones, pray to their gods, resent injuries and struggle for success. They are glad or sorry, depressed or hopeful, stolid or ambitious, just as we are. In all respects they are men of like passions with us, but, lacking our training, they are unable to bear their part in the struggle for existence with the white man." The Indian as he was has never been more happily described than in the foregoing paragraph.

The Indian of today is thus pictured: "The Indian has been crowded to the wall; has decreased in numbers and has changed in a hundred ways; yet he has not disappeared. For a generation we have been trying to civilize him, but the nature inherited from a thousand generations of wild ancestors cannot be

ent day, his picturesqueness has wholly disappeared, and to the eye he has become unutterably commonplace. Yet when he lived his natural life, he and all about him were startlingly picturesque. The charge on the buffalo herd, the swift manoeuvres of an attacking war party, the circle of white lodges standing by the stream, the robed and blanketed figures that moved about the camp—and all of these have the landscape a light and color that we can never see again. . . .

"It is a hard matter for civilized man to comprehend him who is uncivilized; and the savage does not easily show his real self to the stranger or the chance acquaintance. So, while the Indian's habits have been written of, the motives that influenced him, the spurs of his actions, have been too often little comprehended."

## THE SITUATION AT OTTAWA.

Interest throughout Canada is centered upon the political stage at Ottawa. The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton has accentuated a situation already acute among the members there. Many of the opponents of the Government naturally welcome any serious differences in the Liberal party, which will tend to weaken it, and will not endeavor to remove any cause for embarrassment. However, many in the ranks of both Liberals and Conservatives are strongly opposed on principle to the step taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in connection with separate schools, and if Sir Wilfrid should persist in a policy outlined in his speech in introducing the bill providing for provincial autonomy in the Northwest Territories, trouble is certainly in store for him and the Liberal party.

There are differences of opinion as to whether it is compulsory upon the Dominion Government to continue the separate school system in the new provinces; that is to say, whether separate schools should be written into the Act creating them or be left to the provinces themselves after being formed to deal with. Under section 93 of the B. N. A. Act, provincial legislatures are empowered to exclusively make laws in relation to education, but this power is subject to certain conditions. Sub-section 1 says that "nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the Province at the Union." Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that by virtue of this provision it is obligatory upon the Dominion Government to affirm such rights in the Act of autonomy, because separate schools are by law already in existence. He goes further, however, and seeks to impose upon the new provinces a financial duty, whereby a certain provision must be made in a certain way for such schools. In other words, the public funds of the provinces are apportioned in advance of provincial legislation. It is proposed, practically, to endow separate schools of whatever class for all time to come. This seems to be the most vital objection to the present bill. With one hand it is proposed to give the provinces exclusive right to legislate upon educational matters and absolute control over the disposition of their own revenues, which, of course, are guaranteed to them by the B. N. A. Act, but with the other it is proposed to limit the first right and to seriously qualify the second.

As a matter of fact, the feeling that is manifested throughout the country arises out of opposition to the principles of separate schools rather than to any constitutional variation of provisions of the B. N. A. Act. We must recognize that that attitude is sectarian rather than academic. With that phase of the case we have nothing to do, nor do we have anything to do with the sentiments based upon such considerations. The question to consider is whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his zeal for constitutional principles has exceeded the limits of his constitutional authority. The general opinion of his party outside of Quebec is that he has. Next day we quoted at length the opinion of the Globe, and a number of constitutional authorities whose opinions have been asked coincide in this view. An Indian was once described as being so straight that he leaned back. That is Sir Wilfrid's attitude on the school question.

In this connection, it is pertinent to ask if it were necessary to deal with the subject at all in the measure granting autonomy to the Northwest Territories? Certainly not constitutionally. We think. The educational rights of denominations, as they previously exist, under the terms of the B. N. A. Act go with the Territories as provinces into Confederation. In framing school laws, it, therefore, becomes incumbent upon the legislatures to give effect to these rights and not upon the Dominion of Canada. If this be not done, recourse lies in appeal to the courts, which can determine the extent to which remedial legislation is necessary. This, it is contended, is the principle which Sir Wilfrid Laurier should have recognized. If so doing he would have been relieved of the responsibility of determining the extent to which protection of denominational rights should be provided, or the exact form which it should take. He would have also fully recognized the exclusive jurisdiction of the provinces in educational matters. Subsections 2, 3 and 4 of section 93 of the B. N. A. Act indicate fully the methods by which protection is afforded, and as we can see the whole section is devoted to safeguarding the educational rights in question does not, in the first place, devolve upon the Federal Government. As we take it, the section is an instruction exclusively to the provinces in framing their constitution.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not in his past career, though a Catholic, been a slave to hierarchical influence, and in his younger days was frequently at war with the clergy of his church upon questions which were vigorously fought out in Quebec between the Ultramontane and the French Liberals, with whom he was then allied, and, therefore, we must conclude that he is either acting conscientiously according to his construction of the educational provisions of the B. N. A. Act, or that with age he has unconsciously become reconciled with the views of the Conservative element of the Church, with which he was at one time at variance. We believe that the explanation of this attitude is to be found in the latter rather than in the former. During the past few years it has been remarked that Sir Wilfrid has developed a disposition to arbitrariness, not noticeable in his former career. It was well known that he carried through the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway contract, for which he was personally responsible in an eminent degree, against the wishes of a large number of his followers, with whom it was never enthusiastically received. Today he is a greater dictator in politics than ever. Sir John Macdonald was. His prompt and determined dealing with Tarte, Blair and Sifton are evidences of traits in his leadership not before suspected. The measure granting autonomy to the Northwest is regarded as peculiarly his own, and that there is now so much dis-

the matter, not only in regard to the educational features, but in respect to the nature of the financial relations proposed, goes to show that the Liberal party as a whole had not been consulted about the details. It is, perhaps, going too far to say that his head has been turned by success such as has been the fortune of but few, if any, statesmen in Canada, but it is fair to assume that it has had an effect in creating a desire for dictatorship in which the influence of personal political friends has often greater weight than the views of the party as a whole. It is not, however, for the first time that Sir Wilfrid has been in the saddle. At all events in measures of the greatest moment he has taken the reins in his own hands, and knowing the prestige of his name and how necessary he is to the continued existence of the Liberal party, has become arbitrary in the exercise of his power.

The situation created by his latest coup is far more serious, than he apparently realizes. Religious feeling, or prejudice, or conviction, or sentiment, or any other factor which may be invoked, has largely been obliterated by the growth of a common Canadianism and the development of a spirit of toleration towards which Sir Wilfrid himself has contributed much by example and precept. In the opinion of many who have been largely overlooked by the policy of leaving with the new provinces the exclusive right of framing their own educational systems in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Confederation, and subject to the limitation it imposes.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## VICTORIA AND ITS ADVANTAGES.

Sir—In recent years I have been a frequent visitor to your charming city, and although at present my residence is Toronto, my thoughts often turn to Victoria and its many beautiful and natural advantages. Recently I have noticed press reports of the withdrawal of the naval forces from Esquimalt, and the consequent loss to Victoria of the support and in the circulation of money from that source, together with the feelings of regret on the part of your citizens. As is often the case in human affairs, when difficulties and obstacles arise, other avenues of opportunity come to light, which, upon being developed and given proper attention, bring better results, than the former state. Knowing Victoria, its climate and environment very well, it appears to me that if a really vigorous committee could be formed of the younger generation of your best business elements to organize and adopt plans to thoroughly inform and enlighten the outside world of your very many advantages as a residential city, which, in my humble opinion, far outshines any other city in the Dominion that very much could be done in the way of attracting large numbers of residents to the families of Victoria for permanent residence. Speaking of Eastern Canada, it would probably surprise your citizens to know how few people east of the mountains know of Victoria, where it is or anything about it. From my experience in crossing the continent many times, I have noticed, in the last few years, a marked trend of desire and hunger on the part of many people in Manitoba and the Northwest particularly, especially amongst those who are advancing in years, and who, owing to the recent rise in the value of Northwest lands, have now the means to avail themselves of such opportunities for residence as Victoria can offer, to escape the rigors and severity of the winters, and to migrate to better climatic and residential conditions, for future living. These are the people you should first try to attract to Victoria.

Your city and island now most fortunately have the very great advantage of the entry of the Canadian Pacific railway, with its vigorous system and management, steamship fleets, hotels, transportation facilities, etc., etc., which, as a result, has made your city one of the most powerful transportation organizations in the world) headed by the indefatigable Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, will be found to be of the very highest value and importance to your city, also to Vancouver Island development and prosperity. Every effort should be made by your people to multiply their efforts to co-operate with the C. P. R., particularly in arranging popular rail excursions for every month in the year from Eastern Canada, also by the use of the very best of the advertising as an invaluable channel for the successful distribution of what should be the very most attractive class and quality of people to your city. As an evidence of what the C. P. R. hotel system can do, it is a well known fact that their Chateau Frontenac at Quebec has so attracted tourists from all over the American continent that the other hotels in Quebec from the spring to the fall months are simply overcrowded to the limit of having to refuse accommodation to people who are now attracted to Quebec. Previous to the entry of the C. P. R. into Quebec, the then city hotels had only a struggling existence. Now all is changed; now commercial conditions exist, and Quebec, mainly by such energy and advertising, is considered probably the most attractive tourist spot on the east side of the continent.

Although your Tourist Association has done excellent work, and issued good though small advertising matter, I would suggest that such should be extended, improved and colored in the way of producing large-sized folder colored illustrations (similar to colored photographs) of, say, the view from Beacon Hill Park across the Strait to the Gulf of Georgia, from Oak Bay looking towards and including the view of Mount Baker, the Gorge, the harbor and shipping during the winter months, your magnificent parliament buildings, together with the approaching viaduct; also views of some of your best residential environments, Carey Castle, Dunscombe Castle, your gardens, also printed in colors, say 12x12 inches, with colored plates of your beautiful domestic and wild flowers, when the rest of the Dominion is under ice and snow, making a very liberal use of printer's and lithographer's inks, having such scattered and distributed in the various cities of Puget Sound, Mainland, and particularly in the Canadian Northwest (even by the ocean if necessary), and I venture to say that such good work would bring a result, that for every dollar spent, you would have a hundred returned, and that within ten years your population and the value of Victoria real estate would be doubled. There is nothing like oceanic demonstration to convey desired information now-a-days. Send a specimen of your climate advantages like monthly temperatures, rainfall, etc., comparative with the other portions of the Dominion at the same period. Let the world know of your beautiful parks, exquisite climate, superb scenery, gardens, laurel hedges, flowers, holly bushes, etc., your social organizations, churches, schools, etc., together with the renowned hospitality which your citizens the excellence of your roads, urban and suburban (unsurpassed for automobile), your water supply, etc. I can safely say from my own traveling and observation, that your advantages for climate and residence are unsurpassed on this continent, at least, all of which, if properly put before outsiders, abroad, within ten years, not leave a good vacant building lot in the city, or on the sea front from Oak Bay to Beacon Hill.

Vancouver is your only possible rival, but owing to its being very familiarly known all over the Dominion in connection with the C. P. R., and as the end of their transcontinental line, receives naturally much attention therefrom. I would suggest that your Tourist Association, in the text of all their advertising, "That Victoria is the choicest residential city of North America."

It has always appeared to me a nonsensical matter for Victoria to talk of their city being the gem of the transcontinental railway. Your island location positively forbids it, but if the people would save their time talking about such an impossibility, and turn their efforts and resources towards attracting the attention of the people of the East, and of the world, to the charms of your city as a residential city, they would have a very interesting outside capital in the development of the mineral, timber, fishery and agricultural resources of the island, they would have unbounded prosperity before many years.

I really believe Victorians are quite indifferent and callous to the value of their own natural conditions and unrivaled resources. I am, therefore, very anxious

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Hoping that these few suggestions may realize to be of advantage to the community.

GEO. H. SUCKLING, Toronto, February 23, 1905.

THE OLDEST LOVE LETTER IN THE WORLD.

What is believed to be the oldest love letter in existence was recently discovered in Chaldea. It was written on clay, probably in the year 2300 B. C., and is described as follows in the Corriere della Sera (Rome):

"We possess many love-letters of the old Egyptians, but a genuine love-letter had not heretofore been found. Only recently, in Chaldea, was a love-letter found, written on clay. Though the letter has much formality for such a missive, the reader can feel the tenderness that lies hidden between its lines. The document was produced, we should say, in the year 2300 B. C., and was found in Sippara, the biblical Sepharvaim. Apparently the lady lived there, while her beloved was a resident of Babylon. The letter reads:

"To the lady, Kasbura (little ewe) says Gimil Marduk (the favorite of Merodach) this: May the sun god of Marduk afford you eternal life. I write wishing that I may know how your health is. Oh, send me a message about it. I live in Babylon and have not seen you, and for this reason I am very anxious. Send me a message that you will tell me when you will come to me, so that I may be happy. Come in

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Marchesvan. May you live long for my sake.

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"Though no love-letters have been found in Egypt, this country may claim to have the most beautiful love-songs. Egypt was the land of eternity; there death was only an incident of life, and woman was man's 'beloved sister' as well in the 'hidden land' as on earth. This beautiful side of the Egyptian character is shown most clearly in the celebrated Song of the Harpist, of the year 2300 B. C., that probably was sung at the Egyptian festivals."

"Graciously grant us days free from sorrow, Holy Father. Come near! Behold, ointments and perfumes bring me unto you; blossoms and lilies do we bring to adorn the neck of your sister—of her who lives in your heart, of her who sits there beside you. Come near! Music and song are greeting you. And the days of sadness—these have sunk away, and radiant joy is smiling and will smile until the day on which you will pass into the land that loves eternal silence."

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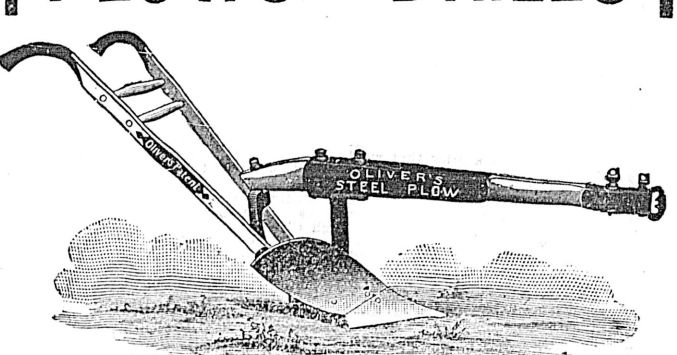
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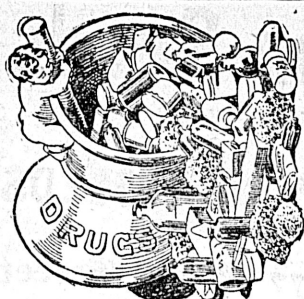
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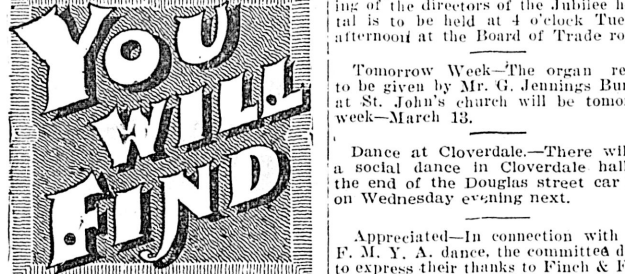
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200 pairs pants to be cleared at half price this week. B. Williams & Co.

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VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER.

Secretary of Institute.—According to advices from Montreal, H. M. Lamb, of Victoria has been appointed secretary of the Canadian Mining Institute, the annual general meeting of which was opened at Montreal on the 1st inst. The office of secretary is a most important one, as upon that official devolves the work of supervising the affairs of the institution running smoothly. Mr. Lamb is eminently well qualified for the position, and can be depended upon to keep British Columbia's interests well to the fore.

Borne to the Grave.—There was a very large attendance yesterday at the funeral of the late Miss May T. Heathfield, who had a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who sincerely mourn her untimely demise. Services were held at the residence of the deceased's mother, Scoresby street, at 2 p. m., and the cortege then proceeded to Christ church cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. W. Baugh Allen, hymns being rendered by the full supplied choir. The edifice was quite filled by sorrowing friends and there was a profusion of magnificent floral tokens of sympathy. The following acted as pallbearers: R. E. Gosnell, S. Y. Wootton, James Patterson, Ernest Temple, Alex. K. Munro and Harry Fuller.

Advertising Victoria.—In a special edition of the Winnipeg Commercial, just issued, there is an exceptionally fine advertisement for Victoria in a fully illustrated article contributed by Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association. The edition of this number of the Commercial will run into the thousands, and being widely distributed, will do much to make known Victoria's attractions as a residential point. In The World of Today, the finest and most artistic of the world's magazines, a large publication of wide circulation, there is a particularly excellent article descriptive of Victoria's attractions as a growing commercial and residential city from the pen of a staff artist. This article also is splendidly illustrated.

The Victor's Reward.—On Tuesday evening the various clubs of the V. D. F. A. which have triumphed in the hard-fought battles on the football field will receive the trophies which accompany their well-earned laurels. These trophies, which are beautiful specimens of the silversmith's art, were on exhibition at Chalmers & Mitchell's yesterday, and attracted much attention. There is the fine challenge cup presented by the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers of Work Point barracks, 1904, which the Garrison 1904-05; also a fine trophy won by the North Ward school, and a very pretty cup presented by A. E. McPhillips, won by Victoria West 1904-05. Then there are neat little silver medals, suitably engraved, for each member of the winning teams.

Committed for Trial.—Thos. Young was committed for trial on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Mr. Martindale on Sunday last, and stealing a brooch, a ring and revolver, valued at \$20. He pleaded not guilty. A young lady whom the accused had accompanied from church last Sunday evening gave evidence of receiving a brooch from Young on the following morning. She said that later on Monday Young had asked her to keep the brooch out of sight as an effort was being made to prove something against him. H. Stevenson told of how Young had called at his residence on Kane street Sunday evening to ask where Mr. Martindale lived; Mrs. Planta, mother-in-law of Mr. Martindale, identified the brooch stolen as her property; Mr. Martindale identified the stolen property and valued it at \$20; and W. G. Lemm said he had seen accused enter St. Andrew's church shortly after 8 o'clock on Monday, for the defence, called no witnesses and the magistrate formally committed Young to stand his trial before the higher court. It is probable that it may be urged in his defence that Young is not right in his mind.

Sale of silk nets for dresses or waists at Mrs. W. H. Adams, 78 Douglas street.

The beautiful soft colorings of Bretz were appeal very strongly to lovers of decorative harmony, the gardeners especially show this off to perfection. Weiler Bros.

A suggestion for birthday or wedding presents—a dainty piece of Hadley, Worcester, Carlton or Royal Doulton. Weiler Bros. have a fascinating selection.

For luxurious living at small cost get a chafing dish. They are indispensable for late lunches or dishes required unexpectedly. New stock just arrived at Weiler Bros.

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GOOD ACREAGE property along Burnside road and above Gorge bridge; excellent for fruit growing.

VALUABLE CITY LOTS on Yates street and Wharf street, yielding good return as an investment.

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**WANTED—FARMS.**

WANTED—Any persons desiring to dispose of lands suitable for sheep farming, timber lands, fruit and other farm lands, in large or small areas, will do well by communicating with Box 152 this office. 128

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**

**SOCIAL AND DANCE**—Under the auspices of the Laundryworkers' Union, Labor Hall, Monday, March 6, 1905, at 8:30 o'clock p. m. Admission, gentlemen 50c., ladies free. 1165

**CONCERT**—A grand vocal and instrumental concert will be given in the St. Barnabas Sunday school, on Monday evening, at 8:15, under the direction of Mr. A. Louchard, in aid of the building fund. Admission 25c. 1165

**WANTED—TO PURCHASE.**

WANTED—To buy for cash, 5-room cottage and 5 acres, near Ia. Apply Col. onist Box 239. 1165

**FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.**

WANTED—Offers for lady's bicycle, nearly new; cost \$75. Box 235 this office. 1165

**PROFESSIONAL NURSE.**

TRAINED NURSE—Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, trained nurse, is prepared to receive patients at her maternity home, 71 Discovery street, Victoria, B. C. Highest references. Terms moderate. Phone 921. 1165

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TO RENT—Room and board. 1 South Park street. 116

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FOR SALE—General purpose horse, quiet and good worker. 33 Green street. 1165

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## VICTORIA POULTRY YARDS—Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and White Leghorns; 10 prizes at last Victoria show; birds guaranteed; fertile eggs; one egg daily of chicks for sale. Speed Bros. take orders. 115

FOR SALE—Buff Orpingtons' eggs, from prize winners at Victoria show, price per setting, \$2.00, and \$1.00. Apply James Wood, 127 North Park street, or 125 Johnson street. 1165

FOR SALE—Eggs from hens guaranteed to lay not less than 200 eggs each per year; White, Brown, Black Leghorns, White, Buff, Barred Rocks, \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. Edith Stewart, Chemainus. 1165

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FOR SALE—Hackney stallion, bred by Sir G. Greenall, Warrington, Eng.; 1½ years old and several years' experience. Jersey Guernsey and Shorthorn bulls; Berkshire pigs; B. Orpington eggs. G. H. Hadwen, Duncan. 1165

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FOR SALE—Irish terrier puppies; dog, first rate, \$15; bitch \$7. Cyphers' 60-egg incubator, working order, nearly new. Eggs from Andalusians, Buff Rocks, Minorcas, Brown Leghorns, White Rocks and Buff Orpingtons, \$1.50 per 15; also Indian Runner ducks. Bradley-Dyne, Saturna. 1165

FOR SALE—Two fresh cows with or without calves, good milkers. H. D. Tully, South Saanich, Keswick, C. O. 1165

**WANTED—FEMALE HELP.**

WANTED—A young girl to assist with housework and care of children. Apply 21 South Turner street. 1165

WANTED—For Vancouver two reliable, experienced general maids; good wages; references. 60 Rae street. 1165

WANTED—Mother's help for country; entire supervision of home and children in absence of mother. Apply 60 Rae street. 1165

WANTED—Experienced Scotch couple for country ranch; good knowledge of farming necessary. 60 Rae street. 1165

WANTED—Reliable general help; light housework and assist with two children. 51 South Turner street, James Bay. 1165

WANTED—A stout, healthy girl to do general housework in small family; one from the country preferred. Apply 80 Discovery street, from 10 to 12 a. m. 1165

WANTED—Dressmakers. Apply to Mrs. Angus, at David Spencer & Co., Ltd. 1165

**SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.**

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Situation as clerk or waitress at Whitehouse, by girl who is in town at present. Apply Box 241 Colonist. 1165

**WANTED—MALE HELP.**

WANTED—A married couple, having some knowledge of farming, to look after a farm four miles from Victoria. Apply P. O. Box 14 and Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street, Victoria. 1165

APPLICATIONS will be received by A. E. Phillips, secretary, Royal Victoria Hospital, Society, until Saturday, 4th March, 1905, for the position of resident doctor at the society's hospital at Arrowhead, B. C. Room and office in hospital; no restrictions regarding private practice. Full particulars on application. 1165

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WANTED—Job on farm, dairy or grain. Address Box 242 Colonist office. 1165

WANTED—Japanese young man wants a situation as an assistant cook in town. Apply Box 235 Colonist. 1165

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YOUNG MAN wants position as billing clerk or as telegraph operator in town. References. Box 234 Colonist. 1165

YOUNG MAN wants position in hotel or boarding house. Sober, steady. Box 233 Colonist. 1165

WANTED—Englishman, married, wants work. 231 Colonist. 1165

BOY WANTING to learn a trade. Apply 130 Oswego street. 1165

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Morning.  
Voluntary—Andante.....Detler  
Venite.....R. H. Stanley  
Psalm for 5th morning.....Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum.....Oakley  
Benedictus.....Barby  
Kyrie.....Mauder  
Hymns.....210, 520, 321  
Voluntary—"Elevation".....St. James

Evening.  
Voluntary—"Gute Nacht".....Hoffman  
Processional Hymn.....170  
Psalm for 5th evening.....Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat.....Stainer  
Nunc Dimittis.....Stainer  
Anthem.....Stainer  
Hymns.....533, 192, 31  
St. Vesper Hymn.....M. 281  
Recessional Hymn.....M. 281  
Voluntary—"Fantasia".....Hammer

**St. John's Church.**  
Rev. Percival Jenks will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. Stanley Ard in the evening. The music for the day is:

Morning.  
Organ—"Meditation".....Wheeldon  
Venite.....Stainer  
Psalm for 5th day.....Cath. Psalter  
Te Deum.....Second Set  
Jubilate.....Hayes  
Hymn.....192  
Kyrie.....Burnett  
Hymns.....319, 210  
Organ—Postlude.....Merkel

Evening.  
Organ—Hymn of Nuns.....Wely  
Psalm for 5th day.....Cath. Psalter  
Magnificat.....Mauder  
Nunc Dimittis.....M. 281  
Anthem—"Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake".....Farrant  
Hymns.....601, 298  
Vesper—"Lord Keep Us Safe".....Petral  
Organ—Offertory.....Petral

**St. Mark's Church.**  
At St. Mark's Church, Boleskine road, there will be evening prayer with short address at 7 p. m. by J. S. Bailey, licensed missionary.

**Church of Our Lord.**  
At the Church of Our Lord services will be held, as usual, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. with sermons by Rev. Bishop Cridge and Rev. A. Ewing. The holy communion will be celebrated at noon. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante.....Bruce Steans  
Venite and Psalm.....As Set  
Te Deum to Benedicite.....3 Mercer  
Jubilate.....13 Mercer  
Hymns.....293 A & M, 282  
Hymns.....280, 434

Evening.  
Organ—"Adagio".....Gustav Merkel  
Psalm.....As Set  
Magnificat.....14 Mercer  
Nunc Dimittis.....A. & M. 108  
Hymn.....239  
Hymn.....364 Mercer 434  
Doxology.....N.Y.  
Organ—Allegro.....C. J. May

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian.**  
Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The preacher for the day will be Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. The musical portion is as follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—"Cavatina".....Raff  
Psalm.....19  
Anthem—"Lift Up Your Heads".....Hopkins  
Hymns.....281, 297, 251  
Voluntary—"March, St. Andrew".....Bonheur

Evening.  
Voluntary—Intermezzo.....Dunham  
Psalm.....62  
Anthem—"Call Upon His Name".....Slimer  
Quartet—"Miss Bishop and Miss Murray, Messrs. Gibson and Christopher."  
Hymns.....231, 263  
Solo—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is".....Gounod  
Voluntary—"Gloria in G".....Mozart

**First Presbyterian.**  
Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the services, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Music for the day follows:

Morning.  
Psalm.....110  
Hymns.....321, 229  
Anthem—"Lord, Our Defender".....Ashford  
Bass solo, Mr. Macdonald.

Evening.  
Hymns.....21, 489, 339, 279  
Anthem—"The Lord is My Shepherd".....White  
Solo, J. G. Brown.

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# The Week At The City Hall

Civic Matters of More Than Ordinary Importance Were Dealt With.

Full Paid Fire Department—Teacher's Salaries—Arranging Estimates.

Civic matters dealt with by the city council during the past week have in numerous instances been of a particularly interesting character. The chief labors of the aldermen during the week have been directed towards settling the estimates in shape for final passage at tomorrow evening's meeting of the board. The chief bone of contention in this task has proved the vote on school board expenditure. The council is of the opinion that a suitable salary for the expenditure generally as recommended by the trustees, can be considerably reduced without impairing the efficiency of this department; and a lively debate is pressed when this subject is taken up. It is discussed at tomorrow evening's meeting. A report will no doubt be submitted from the city solicitor, who has had in hand the matter of arranging the adjusting of the act so as to give the council better control of school board expenditure.

So far the council has been unable to secure a suitable site for the intended new home for the aged and infirm. A large number of suggested sites have been sent in to the city engineer, but attached in this response to a call for offers from the city clerk—but it is understood that none of these are considered satisfactory. It is quite probable that new offers will be asked for, in the hope of getting a suitable site. The corporation has in hand the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of providing a new home, and now all that is required before the work of erecting the building is commenced is the selection of a site.

As was mentioned in the Colonist yesterday morning in considering the estimates, the council took into deliberation the expediency of increasing slightly the salaries of the heads of various prominent offices in the large department—the city clerk, the city engineer, the assessor and the water commissioner will probably amount to \$760. It is not settled absolutely that these increases will be granted, but it is stated that a majority of the aldermen are in favor of the concession being made. The question will be further deliberated previous to tomorrow evening's meeting of the council.

During the past week considerable additional work has been forwarded to Walter L. Adams, the expert on waterworks matters, who is in San Francisco. It is not likely that Mr. Adams will be able to submit his report in full on this very important subject until the next few weeks yet. In this connection it is to be noted that the storm of denunciation about the council's "secret" agreement with the tramway company has completely subsided—possibly the "calm before the storm."

A feature of the week in city hall circles was in the decision arrived at, as far as a majority opinion goes, at a meeting of the board of works on Thursday evening, to arrange for the inauguration of a fully paid fire department system. Should this be ultimately determined upon at tomorrow evening's meeting it will mean an innovation in respect to the management of this important department. It is understood that the board of fire underwriters will in the event of the fully paid system being inaugurated, be able to guarantee a considerable reduction in insurance rates. This question will be one of the most important to come up at tomorrow evening's meeting of the council.

During the week a start was made at putting in the new septic tank at Rock bay, and the council have under consideration the expediency of starting work on the Spring Ridge sewerage system. This latter will, if it is undertaken, be at the joint suggestion of the Trades and Labor Council and the Spring Ridge Municipal Association.

At tomorrow evening's meeting Ald. Hanna will present the following resolution: "That this council request the local legislature, through the city members, to add to the Songhees reserve bill, now before the House, the following as an amendment: 'That the city of Victoria be given the 25 acres lying north of the Esquimalt road (which has been promised already) for park purposes; and also that the city be given the first chance to purchase the remainder of the 17½ acres lying south of the E. & N. railway, which remains at present under government control.'"

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**FAREWELL TO NAVY.**  
Enjoyable Dinner at Government House in Honor of Departing Officers.

A very enjoyable farewell dinner to the Navy was given at Government House on Monday. About fifty guests were present and many pretty costumes were worn. The banquet table was beautifully decorated. The following were included in the list of guests in attendance: His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Barnard, Canon Beauland, Mr. L. Blackler, Major and Mrs. Bland, Miss Boswell, the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Croft, Capt. B. H. Fyfe, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunlop, Major Dupont, Miss Dupont, Lieut. Col. English, Mr. L. A. Genze and Mrs. Genze, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillespie, Commodore Goodrich and Mrs. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Col. Holmes, D. C. and Mrs. Holman, Mr. H. F. G. Hood and Mrs. Hood, Commander J. T. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, M. P. P., the Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. McBride, Mr. H. J. S. Miskett, Miss O'Leary, Commander J. P. Parry and Mrs. Parry, Mr. Pemberton, Miss Pemberton, the Hon. C. E. Pooley and Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Prior, the Hon. R. G. Tatlow and Mrs. Tatlow.

**CONCERT AT ST. BARNABAS.**  
Interesting Entertainment Tomorrow Evening in Aid of Building Fund.

The following excellent programme is to be given at the concert in aid of the building fund of St. Barnabas' church in the schoolroom tomorrow evening, the entertainment being under the direction of Mr. J. A. Longfield:

Overture—"The Bridal Rose".....Orchestra  
Song—"The Deathless Army".....Mr. Brown  
Song—"My Dream".....Miss Haughton (Violin obligato)  
Piano Solo—"Il Trovatore".....Mr. Larrigan  
Song—Selected.....Mr. Gibson  
Song—"A Rose in Heaven".....Miss Jennie Bishop  
Selection.....Orchestra  
Song—"The Ragged Dicks".....Mr. Moxon  
Song—"For All Eternity".....Mr. W. E. Stanceland (Violin obligato)  
Violin Solo—"Schubert's Serenade".....Mr. Jesse Longfield  
Song—Selected.....Mrs. Allan  
Song—"The Sentinel Am I".....Mr. Christopher  
Song—"In Old Madrid".....Miss Palmer  
Selection—"March of the Priests".....Orchestra  
"God Save the King".....Orchestra

# WOMEN WORKERS.

Of Anglican Church Banded Together to Advance a Noble Cause.

The Christ church cathedral branch of the Women's Auxiliary to missions held their second devotional and business meeting on Wednesday. The branch now numbers fifty-one members and great interest is manifested in the work which has been undertaken, that of supplying part of the furnishings of the mission ship for the British Columbia coast mission.

After the business of the parochial branch was over, the Lord Bishop of Columbia took the chair and the organization of a diocesan branch was proceeded with. The bishop first explained the need of a diocesan branch as a centre, the object of such a branch being to awaken missionary zeal amongst the women of the church and the formation of parochial branches throughout the diocese.

After some discussion and the adoption of the diocesan constitution, already drawn up for use in the various dioceses of the Women's Auxiliary, officers were elected: Mrs. Perrin, president; Mrs. Cooper, first vice-president; Mrs. Phipps, second vice-president; Miss Turner, corresponding secretary; Miss Totts, recording secretary; Mrs. Hiseo, diocesan secretary; Mrs. Percy Wollaston, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Royds, leaflet secretary and treasurer.

There were present at this meeting representatives from five parishes, and the future of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions in the diocese of Columbia appears very encouraging indeed.

# Local News.

Work Resumed.—Work was resumed in the mines at Ladysmith yesterday morning.

Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 in the City hall.

Wedded in Vancouver.—At the residence of the groom's brother, 828 Pender street, Vancouver, Chas. E. Prince and Miss Jennie Brown were united in holy matrimony. The groom was supported by Mr. W. Sparks and the bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie Prince. Rev. R. N. Fowler performed the ceremony in the presence of a little group of immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Prince will take up their residence in Victoria.

Musical Honors.—The following appears in a recent issue of the Bedfordshire Times and Independent, of England: "Miss Helen Peters, pupil of Dr. H. A. Harding, has passed the Metropolitan examination of the Royal Academy of Music, and obtained the diploma of L. R. A. M." Miss Peters is the daughter of F. Peters, K. C., and was formerly a pupil of Miss Archbutt, of this city.

A Ladysmith Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place at Ladysmith on Friday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. B. S. MacDonald and Miss Margaret Clarke, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke, of the smelter town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Schlatter. About forty-five invited guests were present and the marriage day festivities continued until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will take up their residence on Fourth avenue, Ladysmith.

New Contracting Co.—In yesterday's Colonist an error was made in stating the capitalization of the United Supply and Contracting Co., which has just been incorporated. It was stated as \$10,000. This should have been \$100,000 and in this connection it is to be mentioned that all the capital has been subscribed. James Carruthers and G. T. Russell, of Montreal, are president and managing director respectively. The newly-organized company will operate generally throughout the province.

Protecting The Herring.—C. B. Sword, Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, has notified the Nanaimo authorities that a prohibition has been placed on the taking of herring in Nanaimo bay and Page's lagoon. The two places are well known spawning grounds for the herring and the fish are now leaving for those points to deposit their spawn. They have at times been followed by certain fishermen and big catches taken at a time when the fish should be entirely unmolested. If the run for next year is to be assured.

May Postpone Lecture.—The officers of L'Alliance Francaise are considering the expediency of postponing the lecture arranged for Monday of next week, the 13th inst., when the celebrated French historian, M. Funch-Brentanau, was to address the organization—this step being rendered necessary owing to the appearance here on that date of Bispham, the famous baritone. The visit of the French savant will, however, be a notable event. His mission to America is purely an educational one—not in any sense a money making scheme. The latest book by this author is a general history of French brigandage from the Middle Ages up to the time of the Corsican brigands, including the famous filibusters who were the plague of the Spanish Americas during the Seventeenth Century. M. Funch-Brentanau is a contributor to the most important reviews of France.

Deserved Increases.—The proposal to increase the salaries of a number of the civic officials appeared to meet with general favor throughout the city, particularly in the case of Building Inspector and Purchasing Agent W. W. Northcott. It is much to be doubted if any Western city has any officer

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## THE COMING WEEK.

**VICTORIA THEATRE**—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Wednesday matinee, the Pollard Juvenile Opera Co.; Thursday, Creator's band; Friday and Saturday, with Saturday matinee, the Pollards.

**REDMOND THEATRE**—First half of week, "Sherlock Holmes"; latter half, "Camille."

**GRAND THEATRE**—Vaudeville, with daily matinee and evening performances.

**SAVOY THEATRE**—Continues vaudeville nightly.

**CRYSTAL THEATRE**—Rosco, the mind-reader and hypnotist, all the week.

Creator and his wonderful band break into the week of opera by the little folk Thursday, when the musical and the curious will both have opportunity to enjoy themselves. For since last a visitor to Victoria as leader of Channing Ellery's Royal Italian Band, Creator has become world-famous. He came here first, it will be remembered, as soloist upon a wonderful old-fashioned trombone, which he played with marvelous gesticulations while half the audience smiled broadly and the other half hung in rapture upon the notes produced by the eccentric instrumentalist. Then he came again—as leader of the band—and his abandonment to the music in conducting was the theme of much debate among the musical, the critics almost unanimously deciding that it was a pose, a sensationist seeking advertisement by assumed eccentricity, an indifferent conductor, and several other things. To the writer he always appeared abnormally devoted to and influenced by Eastern musical folk. When he first appeared in New York the critics laughed loudly, the cartoonists chortled in a new subject for their pencils, and the general public waxed enthusiastic over the music of the band and came in multiplying thousands to listen to it. Creator's salary doubled and doubled and doubled again. Then he and the band went to Boston, and some sage of the centre of culture discovered that Creator's success was due to the fact that he illustrates the music as it is played—makes it more intelligible to the musically uneducated. Perhaps there was something in that idea. At any rate Creator had, by consistent devotion to his own methods and refusal to amend his personality, "caught on" as one of the musical geniuses of America. He still holds that position, and audiences everywhere are coming to the conclusion that if New York and Boston can go fanatically enthusiastic over Creator's music, yielding themselves willingly and unreservedly to its spell, they too may be excused for doing likewise. Of the band of the present tour, its leader and its work, the following extract from a column notice of the opening Los Angeles concert, appearing in the Herald of that city about a fortnight ago, will give a good idea:

"Creator's band has been increased in size since its last tour. It is well balanced and it is particularly strong in effects upon which he depends for his best results. This introduced solos by Signori Tommasino, Catalano, Sementa and Infuso. The concert closed with a most flattering demonstration, which the director acknowledged with many bows and much shaking of his long hair. The Creator who was seen last evening was more subdued than the Creator of a few years ago. In leading he appeared to forget many of the poses that have made him a favorite subject for the cartoonists of various cities. It is true that he still permits himself to leave his music stand, which is merely ornamental, inasmuch as he does not use any music score. Now and then he went close to the clarinets or the trumpets, but he was less energetic in his gestures than he was during previous tours."

It is to be said with sadness, with some shame and with deep regret, that Victoria is fast winning the reputation among theatrical folk of being "a jay town"—that is a town where the high class offerings either fail to get a hearing or starve for lack of patronage. Minstrelsy, light opera (theater save the world, farce of the trashy sort, will pack the house, or at all events secure profitable business at any time, but attractions of high literary and artistic worth, the class of attractions that the critical commend—the Victoria play-patrons of today do not want them. This is no guesswork or croaking—it is the only deduction from the treasurer's statements at the Victoria Theatre. It is the only explanation of the poor business done by such attractions as "The Mummy" and "The Humming Bird," which Paul Gilmore and his company offered last Wednesday evening. As an example of finished penmanship, illumined by scholarly acting in the four most important roles, this piece was undoubtedly one of the best attractions of the season. The author, Isaac Henderson, has supplied a story fairly scintillant with humor and epigrams—the people of the play talk well, and there is individuality and distinctiveness about them. Of course in the connection of some of the incidents of the play license is stretched a bit, but the effects justify and the end therefore is pardon for the means. The ladies of the Paul Gilmore company are the weaker vessels. To be sure, both look well and wear their gowns well, but their voices are unfortunately monotonous, and Bessie Howard particularly as "Mrs. Ruth Thornton" is exasperating at times. There are extenuating circumstances for Agnes Williams, who plays the "Lady Laimley" in the fact that she has but taken up the part coming from San Francisco to do it; she rises to the opportunities of her great scene, but her voice too is harsh, and her method unconvincing in the lighter episodes. One longs for a Blanche Walsh to get the values out of it. Of course Blanche Walshes are not to be secured for every traveling piece with a part to fit them. But the beauty of these small cast plays such as "The Mummy" and "The Humming Bird"—which only require seven people—is that the management thereof can afford to give the parts to good actors. Mr. Gilmore certainly does so in the case of Theodore Terry, "Sis. D'Orelli," and John Martin, the organ grinder, which part he created with the John Drew company. Both are finished artists and the pantomimic story told by the latter in the first act is one of the great features of the play. It is too bad that the super-excellence of the part in the first act falls away into almost mediocrity before the play is ended.

The difficulty in determining the condition of an audience's mind from the manner in which a play is received moves Paul Gilmore, to remark that the American theatregoer is almost the



POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIAN OPERA COMPANY.

was one of the most delightful of the season. That cheered us up some, but it was not until the close of the third act, when I was honored with several curtain calls and finally compelled to make a little speech that I learned that we had won our way. It simply demonstrates the inability of the actor to determine the real attitude of an undemocratic audience. Silence when a comedy is in progress betokens a hostility which in other countries would be evinced by shouting much more understandable. The American audiences are generally wonderfully polite, but they might save us actors a good deal of heart burning, and considerable nervousness if they would let us know that they are not so much interested in the horrible doubt for three acts. It is an unintentional oversight which is as characteristic as it is unappreciated by the people at large.

Marked differences of opinion seem to exist as to the bill at the Grand during last week. Those who always look for exceedingly first class acts, either in music or comedy, didn't like it. The "mob," however did. It was all comedy, with the exception of Miss Vivian in descriptive songs, Palmer and Robinson probably pleasing best. Miss Robinson was a pretty little soubrette, and sang a good song in catchy style. Mr. Palmer was next in sleight of hand, and the Lucifers and Miss Lea had a funny sketch, introducing high kicking, etc. Miss Vivian proved a fair descriptive vocalist in "Beware" and con songs; while Willis and Barron were regarded by some as the hit of the show—and by others, classed as "rocky." Willis is undoubtedly funny as "Hooligan" and had many amusing mannerisms, although the act would be much improved with condensation. For next week Manager Jamieson has Francis Davis and Company—two men and a lady—in the comedy sketch "My Wife, Don't Get Shean, blackface comedians; Michael Darr, Soubrette; Culbert and Saxony in a comedy skit. All of these are declared by the agent to be well above par. The illustrated song for the week is "There's Nobody Just Like You," and the moving pictures with the title "The Escaped Lunatic." There will be no matinee tomorrow, the first show being at 7:30.

The Watson company, popular beyond question in Victoria, will present at the Redmond this week two of the best drawing cards ever offered in Victoria. The first half of the week will be taken up with a dramatization of one of the most interesting of the "Sherlock Holmes" stories. The character of "Sherlock Holmes" is a most unique one, and it requires delicate handling to successfully portray this many-sided man. Mr. Hayden Stevenson will give the character a careful and artistic portrayal, and his work is sure to be greatly enjoyed by all lovers of drama. Mr. Pollard will again be seen as the villain and his characterization of "Prof. Moriarty" is sure to bring him fresh laurels. Mr. Hobson, which part he created first time in Victoria, in a heavy villain's role, Mr. Watson will have a light comedy part; while Miss Keith will play "Billy," one of Sherlock Holmes' able but young assistants. "Camille," the latter half of the week, is sure to be one of the most popular in the Watson repertoire. Miss Roberts is especially clever in the title role and gives a fine presentation of a trying character. Miss Roberts never fails to win unstinted applause for her work in "Camille," and Mr. Stevenson as "Armand Duval" is most artistic in the portrayal of a very famous character. The usual matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday. Seats are held on telephone orders for the convenience of patrons.

With the casual reader of the newspapers it doesn't seem anything so very curious when it is noted in connection with this or that charity, that some of that given for the Soldiers and Sailors' Home last week, that Manager Roscovitz kindly donated the theatre for the occasion. That's all that Mr. Roscovitz gets—and at the rate for the house it is just the same as though he sat him down and wrote a cheque for \$75 or \$100 at each of the frequently repeating calls of charity. But it is not the value of the house rental by any means that is his contribution on such occasions. The manager of the theatre, as it was on Tuesday evening, can have but one result on his business as a theatre proprietor—it is going to kill business for the next and perhaps several weeks. The manager of the theatre, as it was on Tuesday evening, can have but one result on his business as a theatre proprietor—it is going to kill business for the next and perhaps several weeks. The manager of the theatre, as it was on Tuesday evening, can have but one result on his business as a theatre proprietor—it is going to kill business for the next and perhaps several weeks.

The history of Creator, who with his no less famous Italian Band, will appear at the Victoria Theatre Thursday, consists of a series of almost unbroken musical successes, which have placed him on the pinnacle of musical eminence. Creator is not a "coming" bandmaster; he has "come." No one who has ever seen him direct his company of thoroughly trained musicians will attempt to dispute the fact, that his mastery over them is a complete revelation in the art of conducting. At no time does he lose control of his men, and the astonishing changes, variations and surprises which he contrives to make them produce, according to his conception of the particular number being played, has compelled at least one celebrated critic to exclaim: "Creator's band becomes an orchestra or a band as he wills." As his name suggests, Creator is indeed a creator—the inventor of a new musical phraseology all his own, and which no one can borrow or take from him. His interpretations of musical scores are original, delightful, satisfying. His rendition of the works of any composer which appeal to his knowledge and skill take on a new meaning when he conducts them, and the "concourse of sweet sounds" which appear to fall from his magic wand are most refreshing.

For the coming week Manager Boyd

of the Crystal has secured an attraction a little out of the ordinary in the Roscoe company, presenting the noted mind-reader Roscoe, reputedly one of the foremost students of the so-called occult sciences. Mr. Roscoe was born in America of Hindu parentage, inheriting the love of the study of the mysterious phenomena of mind to which his parents' race has been devoted through many centuries. He became prominent as a mind reader at an early age, and during the past twenty-five years has been before the American public as a lecturer, mind-reader, hypnotist and general demonstrator of the occult sciences, creating many sensations by his control of the minds of others. On Monday he is to give a free exhibition of his skill by making his blindfold drive from the Crystal—finding a pin and look previously hidden by the committee, opening the book and finding and pronouncing the word therein that has been agreed upon. This is one of the most intricate tests, but will be followed by others equally as wonderful during the week at the Crystal.



LOTTIE ELLIS.

One of the noteworthy features of the present theatrical season is the appearance at the Victoria Theatre this week of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company in repertoire. The company has just returned from a most successful tour of the Orient. In Manila they received an ovation, and were taken up socially by the most exclusive army circles, sharing in a round of entertainments. The company has been materially strengthened since its last tour, the comedy star now being one of the cleverest youngsters on the stage, Teddie Macnamara. Little Daphne Pollard, the nine year old soubrette, is still with the company as are Master Jack Pollard, the Moon Sisters and other favorites. A new addition is the "Pollard Twins," who will portray the Portuguese Twins in the "Belle of New York." The repertoire to be given here is as follows: Monday and Friday nights, "The Belle of New York"; Tuesday night, "The Geisha"; Wednesday matinee, "Pinafore"; Wednesday night, "A Gaiety Girl"; Saturday matinee, "An American Millionaire"; Saturday Night, "A Runaway Match." The Wednesday matinee will begin at 3:15 p. m., and the Saturday matinee at 3 p. m.

Here is the latest cheerful libel on Victoria, as contained in the lively columns of the Vancouver Province. The story is put in the mouth of

Manager Brower of "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

"One meets with people who have exceedingly amusing ideas of the system of reserving seats," said Mr. Brower. "One in Victoria, a young man who had probably not been in the Opera House for several months, and had forgotten the regulations, made quite a joyous time for us. Having saved his money for a good show, he was bound to have the best seats. In he came and handed over his pastboard with the approved generosity of an openhearted man of the world. The ticket-taker offered him the seat cheeks in return. But do you think this young man would accept those seat-checks? I should think not. 'No, sir,' said he to the man on the gate, and he talked in a tone that could be heard out on the street; 'I paid a dollar and a half a piece for my tickets, and I'm agoin' to have my pick of the best of them.' The ushers had a ten-minute session getting him seated."

That Harry Bresford deserves all the good things said about him by the press on his first trip to California, two years ago, is now fully proven by the enthusiastic reception accorded him this season in "Our New Man," which he is to give Victoria about the last of this month. The critics seem to vie with each other in saying complimentary things about his artistic work, and hail him as "the legitimate comedian of the day." The play pleases, as does the company, and as business is excellent his manager, J. J. Coleman sits at his desk smiling and gradually and systematically paving the way for Mr. Bresford's appearance in New York next season.

Negotiations are under way looking to an appearance here in concert during late May of M. Ysaye, now recognized as the greatest violin virtuoso on the concert stage. M. Ysaye was last here some seven years ago, when he appeared at the Victoria Theatre in conjunction with the eminent cellist Gardy, and the brilliant pianist Lacharme. It is understood that on his present tour M. Ysaye demands a guarantee of \$1,500 a concert, so that it is as yet problematical whether he can be induced to play here—or rather it will be safe for anyone to undertake to bring him here.

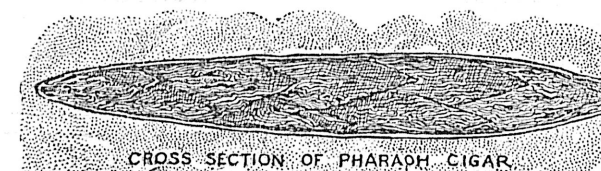
"Ysaye" is pronounced "E-ZI-E."

At the Savoy, the opening number of the new week's bill will be the sensational comedy drama by Jim Rowe "Brooklyn Morgan," with the Savoy Stock Company in the respective roles. An all star olio will follow, among the new people being Ward and Leslie, singing and dancing soubrettes; and Miss Hazel Kirk, serio-comic; Lord and Meek will appear in another new specialty; as will Smith and Ellis. Jim Rowe comedian, Blanche, Trojan serio-comic are retained. The entire show will be above the average.

Clara Mathes and her company concluded their engagement at the Crystal last evening. Miss Mathes has always been under the disadvantage of playing at an ill-adapted theatre in Victoria, but she has never failed to bring a company who are without exception actors, and her plays have not only been successes but new to the city. It is understood that at the conclusion of her other engagements Miss Mathes will be seen in Victoria in a theatre that is better suited to the company and will give some opportunity for the display of their scenery, costumes and effects.

No one enjoyed the production of "The Mummy and The Humming Bird" more than did the fifty odd members of the Pollard Company who occupied two rows, and divided their attention between close inspection to the play and free criticism to the acting between curtains. By the way, what a good thing the Empress got in on Wednesday. There was not more than a quarter of a ton of chewing gum left in the ship's stores when she made port, and had she been a day late the suffering among the Pollard Juveniles would have been terrible to contemplate.

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its wood wind. While there was much heavy instrumentation in most of the numbers, the tone values were well maintained. The overture to "Mignon" was a beautiful piece of work, and at its close Creator was cheered. As an encore a gavotte from "Mignon" was given. Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 3 afforded an opportunity to show the band's lighter work, and then came as the "grand selection" the "Dramatic of Faust." In this big number Creator demonstrated his power as a leader, for he could have chosen nothing that affords better opportunity to prove the possibilities of the band. The harp was used most effectively, and when the last notes of the "Pantomime" died away Creator was three times called before the curtain. The harp solo by Signor C. Sodero was a feature of the second part of the programme. Signor Sodero proved himself an artist who has attained a wonderful technique on an instrument now too little used. He played with exquisite feeling and was compelled to respond to an encore. The closing number, the finale from Act III, of "Giacinta," gave Creator a chance to bring out the tremendous crescendo

only one of his class whose exhibition of displeasure at a performance is evidenced entirely by his silence. The remark is suggested by Mr. Gilmore's experience in a nearby city last week. "The American audience, except in extreme cases, has but one weapon of offense in the case of an unsatisfactory performance, and that is hard, stony, silence," says Mr. Gilmore. "In other countries, the people out in front generally evince their displeasure by criticism which often takes the form of a riotous demonstration, but a performance has to be pretty bad in his country to cut forth from the audience anything more than silence. This is the rule almost all the country over. For instance, the other night our first act, which usually brings forth all sorts of enthusiasm from the audience and which generally ends in a roar of laughter, closed in almost dead silence. We had but one interpretation for this behavior on the part of the house and redoubled our efforts in the second act. Same result. When we were almost in despair a critic came back and told us that the play was making the finest kind of an impression on the people and







## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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were a large number present, although not so many as to make dancing uncomfortable; it was quite a comfortable throng. The costumes worn were from the most part charming; there were of course the very picturesque and the grotesque; all sorts and conditions of costumes. The decorations were arranged with taste, the blending of the hunting and draping of the flags being designed with a view to excellent artistic effect. With the merry throng of maskers, so gaily and picturesquely clad on the floor, with the soft mellow lights overhead and the bright background of vari-colored hunting, the effect was pleasing indeed to the eye. Incidentally, it might be mentioned en passant that some of the costumes worn at the masquerade involved considerable outlay, as well as trouble in preparation. Notably some Chinese gown and embroidered and fit for the ladies of a Mandarin's raiment in any district from Peking to Yantung; there were muscians in the haori of Dai Nippon; cowgirls with leathern skirt and murderous Colts at their belts; Gipsies and queens of this or that, student girls, signorinas of sunny Italy; cavaliers and cavalierinas; sailors and sailoresses—all sorts and conditions of peoples in all sorts and conditions of costumes.

A British artillery officer gaily glided over the small floor with a charming Chinese "rube" careered about in company with a Red Cross nurse; an officer of the merchant marine laughingly chatted with his petite negress partner; a dashing cavalier piloted a college girl and a country girl about with consummate skill—as though they do not know all the ropes; dainty little geishas from the Mikado's picturesque land mingled sociably with sturdy Canadian soldiers; "Uncle Sam" gallantly escorted a Lady of the Maccabees; and the comely element was supplied by two clowns in daintily bright costumes. The grand march at 9:40 was impressive. It was led by "Uncle Sam" and the representatives of the Ladies of the Maccabees. They were followed by the guards of the Maccabees in the handsome red, black and white regalia of the order. Then came a "Domino" and "A Country Girl"; "Canadian Soldier" and "20th Century Lady"; "Japanese Gentleman and Lady"; "Policeman" and "Chinese Lady"; "Baker" and "Country Girl"; "Cavalier" and "Spanish Signora"; "Sailor" and "Grecian Girl"; "Monk" and "School Girl"; "Admiral" and "Red Cross Nurse." Among the most striking and best-sustained characters, perhaps were those of Mr. Archie Watt, British artillery officer; Mrs. Peele, Miss Woodhill and Miss Pears, very handsome Chinese ladies of the mandarin class; Miss E. Scott and Miss P. Scott, charming "Dorothy"; Mr. G. Yale Simpson, "Red Cross Nurse"; Mr. J. Sutherland, "Cavalier"; Mr. T. P. McConnell, "Count of Monte Cristo"; Miss Wales, "Geisha"; Miss N. Erskine, "Folly"; Miss Sargison and Miss Milford Sargison, "Tambourine"; Mr. Wilby, "Admiral"; Mr. Roland Grant, "Spanish Count"; Mr. Griffiths, "Tuscar"; Miss Proctor, "Scottish Lass"; Miss Adam, "Equestrienne"; Mr. E. B. Bowman, "Uncle Sam"; Mr. E. B. John, "Forester"; Mr. S. Porter, "Canadian Trooper"; Mr. P. Austin, "Irish Rube"; Mr. R. Hayward, "Chinaman"; Miss Hullquist, "Snow Queen." Some of the other characters and people noticed were: Mr. W. L. Lang, "Cowboy"; Mr. L. Sweeney, "J. B. A. A. Basketball Player"; Mr. F. Dillabough, "Rube"; Mr. McCarter, "Policeman"; Mr. A. Peden, "Cook"; Mr. Eric Hardie, "Chinaman"; Mr. J. John, "Gipsy"; Mr. J. Yale Simpson, "Geisha"; Mr. Strachan, "Sailor"; Mr. Frank White, "Black Domino"; Mr. W. Cullin, "Rube"; Mr. Wallace, "Blue Domino"; Mr. Dansonville, "Rugby Player"; Mr. B. Clark, "Bluejacket"; Mr. S. N. Baker, "Policeman"; Mr. S. N. Baker, "Sailor"; Mr. J. O'Keefe, "Yachtsman"; Miss Aaronson, "Gipsy"; Mr. Wilson, "Yachtsman"; Mr. Haines, "Black Domino"; Mr. E. McQuade, "Domino"; Mr. T. McConnell, "Baseball Player"; Mr. W. Sweeney, "Gipsy"; Miss Heater, "20th Century Lady"; Mr. McIntosh, "Black Domino"; Mr. J. Mann, "Clown"; Mr. T. Douglas, "Clown"; Mr. F. Dorman, "Courtier"; Mr. K. P. Wollaston, "Black Domino"; Miss A. Peden, "Gipsy"; Miss Henderson, "Nurse"; Misses Henderson, "Army Girl"; and "Dolly Varden"; Miss Jackson, "Hockey Girl"; Mr. Patterson, Mr. L. O'Keefe, Miss Sullivan, Mr. H. Dalby, Mr. K. A. Joffe, Miss K. Roberts, "Tambourine Girl"; Mrs. A. G. Sargison, "Master George Sargison"; Mr. Gibson, Miss Cullin, Mr. C. Cullin, Mr. A. Belfry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Finch, Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Fred White, Miss Roberts, "Gainsborough"; Mr. Harris, "Boss McQuade"; "Sailor"; Mr. P. Dickenson, Miss Howe, Miss Carroll, Mr. L. Borde, Miss Sylvester, Mr. Maynard, "Canadian Soldier"; Mr. B. Robinson, "Yachtsman"; Mr. B. Nason, "Punk"; Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Mrs. A. Peden, Mrs. Harrell, "Baby"; Mr. J. Worthington, "Yachtsman"; Mr. A. Proctor, Miss Freeman, "Nurse"; Miss Palmer, Mr. Robert Watt, "American Bluejacket"; Mr. L. Mills, Miss Sullivan, "Country Girl"; Miss Haines, "American"; the Misses, Miss, Mr. McMillan, Mr. Moss, "Duke"; Miss Churton, "Gipsy"; Miss Maude Atkinson, Miss Sylvester, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Henderson, Mr. R. Johnson, "Grey Domino"; Miss Pearson, "Pierette"; Miss Griffiths, Mr. Sample, Mr. D. Mann, "Clown"; Mr. D. Strachan, "Sailor"; Mr. McDougall, "Black Domino"; Mr. and Mrs. George Gowen, Dr. Procter, Mr. Wells, Miss Underhill, Mr. P. McQuade, Mr. V. Arnold, "Lady"; Mr. Watson, "The New Woman"; Mr. C. Pinedo, Mr. A. Vaughan, Mr. Salmon, Mr. Savage, Mr. Clay, "Black Domino"; Mr. A. Dorman, "Chevalier"; Miss E. Butler, Mr. Handley, Mr. F. Baines, Miss Bellow, Mr. J. S. Jost, "Black Domino"; Mrs. J. S. Jost, Mr. C. Wrightsworth, Mr. Fletcher, Miss Pell, Mr. R. McKinnon, Mr. W. McVee, Mrs. P. Dickenson, Mr. A. Newcombe, Miss Russell, Miss Hoska, the Misses Goussman, "Cowboys"; Miss Ethel Carroll, a beautiful "Cowboy"; Miss A. McQuade, Mr. R. Schneider, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Haines, Mr. D. McKay, Mr. Askland, "Farmer"; Mr. V. Ireland, "Lady"; Mrs. Broucker, Mr. A. P. Kitchin, Mr. Gordon Smith, Mr. G. Sparrow, Mr. J. Schell, Per-

haps the best numbers on the musical programme were the following: Waltzes, "Foresters"; "Oh Dry Those Tears"; "Egyptian Queen"; "Two Steps"; "Oolong Li"; "Sultan of Sulu"; and "My Pretty Little Kiapoo." The selections were played by Miss Thain, Mr. B. Pawcett, Mr. Talbot, and Mr. Jackson. The committee deserve unstinted praise for their untiring efforts and the successful dance must have been a source of great gratification. The members were: Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Mrs. M. H. Rathon, Mrs. Proctor, and Mrs. Macrae. The supper was a dainty repast, all the delicacies of the season being supplied. It is computed that between 400 and 500 people attended the ball, which was a complete success in every way.

## "WITH CAP AND BELLS."

After a man has wasted his fortune in years of dissipation, he appropriately takes the gold cure—that is, swallows whatever gold he can obtain in order to make a complete job of it.

It is not always safe to draw a moral from the records in the police report book. For example, a very large proportion of the residential robberies are shown to occur while householders are at either church or prayer meeting.

There is this to be said of General Nogi's poetry, that if plain John Smith had written it, the news editor would say several unprintable things and consign it to the deep, dark depths of the W. P. B. Because it is by General Nogi it is given a border and a place of honor on the first page.

The heading that appeared in the Colonist front page a day or so ago "Tires of McBride" proved to have nothing to do with local politics after all—for which much joy. It was another McBride. Maude Gonne is not so far Gonne on the Irish renegade as she was a short time back.

Judging by the strenuousness in denunciation indulged in by Mr. Smith Curtis at the recent convention of the Associated Boards of Trade and the violence and variety of his accusations, the ex-member for Rossland may in future be known as the Tom Lawson of British Columbia, recognizing no close season for the hydra-headed "system."

Naturally Mr. E. E. Blackwood has to be mixed up in this rate war. With a Blackwood engineering the attack upon the Russians in Manchuria, and another identified with a bitter but bloodless combat in these parts, the family is quite busy. By the way, Blackwood is Anglo-Saxon for Kuroki.

A gentleman with an exceptionally heavy package moved Mr. Hawthorthwait to philosophy the other day. "Does not that illustrate the beauty of Socialism," he observed reflectively—"Just think now if that burden had only been equitably distributed, how happy it would have made everyone, while minimizing the woe and misery that will not accrue to the isolated individual out of his unearned increment."

"Oliver and Hawthorthwait Hurl Inverities at One Another" is the heading given to a telegraphed report of a British Columbia legislative debate in a Nelson daily. Should this not move Mr. Hawthorthwait to introduce a bill to prohibit the distribution of public places at least within the precincts of the parliament buildings or grounds? Of course no injury resulted save to the inventives. They were fearfully bent.

The telephone has been introduced at Calgary to enable non-attendants to enjoy church service. Blissful thought! Such an excuse for non-attendance in propria persona! What if the new bonnet is not forthcoming? Hail to the telephone! It's a bonus upon deceit and deceit. Does it mean that the pastors of the future will be able to address the majority of their flocks through the inverted megaphone—while possibly the congregation slumbers contentedly in its own little beds?

Those "broken line headings" that are so popular with the news editors of the big papers just now occasionally produce weird results—especially if the paper chances to be folded in just the right place. For example, a Portland paper last week contained the apparently fatally explosive announcement:

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—INTO PITEOUS TEARS.

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"Now, m'm, s'ee," said the one of the cap and apron to the expectant guest a minute later. "Why how could you?" sternly and amazingly observed the lady as the door closed and the gate was heard to click—"You know I'm not out! I told you not at home. And I cannot bear untruthfulness."

She was a model woman and she meant it. The award in the North Sea matter will be "acceptable to Great Britain," but Britons the world over would have more gloried in a quick avenging of an outrage upon the nation—and the world would have had higher respect for the aging lion. It was not by such over-punished devotion to the niceties of international law and technicalities that the British empire was made. And even in this effete period, occasion arise when the elemental must come to the top: the world thinks far more of the man who is quick to avenge in person an insult to his wife than of his hesitating and effeminate brother who would appeal to the police court for legal redress in the premises.

He was an Englishman of pronounced style and he carried an English umbrella, which he waved energetically as the car approached on Birdcage Walk, bound toward the Dallas.

The car stopped. "How often do the cars run to the outer wharf?" he queried, as the conductor, white-faced, with hand on the bell cord.

"Every 12 minutes," jerked the man of the fare box, impatiently but politely. "And when does the next one come along?" he of the umbrella blandly pursued.

"Twelve minutes," said the conductor, glancing at his watch.

"Ah, thanks so much," and the searcher after knowledge turned, satisfied, to the footpath.

The bell rang twice—or would have but for the cord's snapping.

Business Manager Brower of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" is adding to the collection of good stories that are told of the public as viewed through the eye-glasses of the man in the box office. An elderly Scot the other morning approached the wicket where Cashier Wright of the Vancouver Opera House issues the tickets, and in a cheerful accent of the heather, he said:

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March 5, 1905.

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## Time Table No. 53

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Duncan .....	10:20 .....	5:00 .....
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Nanaimo .....	11:57 .....	6:42 .....
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It is the West End Mothers' Council of Chicago from which the edict has gone forth that "Now I lay me" never was suitable for baby lips to lisp.

The West End Mothers' Council of Chicago demands something more poetic—more euphonious! Mrs. Edgar A. Hall, president of the council, led in the crusade against the prayer followed by the faith of countless thousands of little ones garbed in the unsold robes of baby innocence. She took particular exception to the lines crystallizing the sublime trust of innocence in the God of love, "If I should die before I wake."

"The idea of death during the night is horrible," said Mrs. Edgar A. Hall—"I never would permit my children to use it."

Poor abused Death, the sorrowful and compassionate sentinel of the gates of the infinite!

The ladies of the West End Mothers' Council heartily agreed and right heartily applauded. Mrs. Hall had a substantial prayer to offer. It was listened to with many approving words. Here it is:

Father, we thank thee for the night, And for the pleasant morning light, And for the rest and food and loving care, And all that makes the world so fair.

So sweet and jingling—night and light, and care and fair! All it misses is the music of countless baby voices—the picture of thousands of reverent, kneeling baby forms—the heart, the



